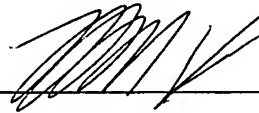


Remarks

The applicant has canceled the rejected claim 9. Remaining claims 1-8 are allowed. The application is thus in condition for allowance.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Westborough, Massachusetts, (508) 898-1501.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Dingman', is written over a horizontal line.

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